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SYNDROME FROM INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE (IBD)
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ENDOGENOUS LACTFERRIN AS A MARKER
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed December 16, 2004, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on March 16, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification: Begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims: Begin on page 10 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None

Remarks: Begin on page 13 of this paper.